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PASS USCUSTOMS FOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ROLAND RAYMOND
FROM O'LOUGHLIN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, CCC-3
SUBJECT: CCC: APPOINTMENT OF J. ELBERT TO COUNCIL STAFF

1. IN MEETING WITH MESSRS. CLAWSON AND O'LOUGHLIN, SECRETARY GENERAL ANNEZ INDICATED INITIAL PREFERENCE FOR THE WITH-DRAWAL OF US NOMINATION OF ELBERT TO THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMODITY TEAM. HIS CONCERN WAS PRIMARILY BASED ON DISRUPTIVE NATURE OF SHORTER-THAN-NORMAL ASSIGNMENT COUPLED WITH WHAT HE CONSIDERS TO BE A QUESTIONABLE MEDICAL REPORT.

2. THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE APPROACH TO THE ABOVE WAS OVERCOME, HOWEVER, AFTER A FULL DISCUSSION IN WHICH THE NATURE OF THE WORK, ELBERT'S QUALIFICATIONS, AND US INTEREST IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM WERE STRESSED. THE SECRETARY GENERAL AGREED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTEREST OF EITHER THE US OR THE COUNCIL TO INCUR FURTHER DELAYS IN LOCUSING ANOTHER NOMINEE. HE IMMEDIATELY CONVENED A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE WHICH ENDORSED HIS DECISION TO APPOINT ELBERT EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1977.

3. REQUEST INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION TO EFFECT
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IMMEDIATELY NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR ELBERT'S APPOINTMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND NOTIFY ELBERT OF EFFECTIVE DATE, WHICH WILL BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING FROM THE COUNCIL. RENNER

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